

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 11 August 2003
 Name of applicant/court: The District Court at Manukau
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
 Title of Publication: Gang Rape By Devils OJ-11
 Other Known Title(s): Optical disk Asian title - disk reference numbers OJ-11
 Director(s): Not Stated
 Producer(s): Not Stated
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author(s): Not Applicable
 Format: VCD
 Country of Origin: Japan
 Language(s): Japanese With Chinese Subtitles

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Gang Rape By Devils OJ-11	Running Time:	55.17
Trailers:	Nil	Running Time:	
		Total Running Time:	55.17

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The VCD entitled *Gang Rape By Devils OJ-11*, also known as *Optical disk Asian title – disk reference numbers OJ-11*, is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication focuses on the rape of two women by five men. These scenes are presented in an explicit and realistic manner and have no purpose other than as a means of sexual arousal. The publication promotes and supports the use of violence to compel women to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct.

The classification of the publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as outlined in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of "a free and democratic society" to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the use of violence to compel any person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct.

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